

SATURDAY PRESS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899.

Notice of any events of interest transpiring on the other islands will always be thankfully received for publication. Correspondents are requested to append their true names to all communications, not for publication necessarily, but as a guarantee that the writer is acting in good faith. Advertisements must be sent in by Friday noon. No insertion for the current issue can be guaranteed when sent in later. Advertisers will mark the number of insertions desired, from which date they charge; any not so marked will be charged 3 months. Double-column advertisements, cuts and large types will not be admitted into our columns; neither will advertisements be admitted into "reading" columns, at any price. These rules will be rigidly adhered to.

LOCAL ITEMS.

We wish you all a merry Christmas.

Mr. J. E. Wiseman issues a neat Christmas card with convenient tables of reference.

A native woman was found murdered in a cane field at Waialua. Particulars in our next.

A communication concerning the government library is unavoidably deferred until our next issue.

Count de Leveque, Chancellor of the French legation, has received notice of his promotion. He will leave Honolulu soon for Sydney.

The Beaver saloon, not to be behind in preparations for the holidays, has on its shelves a new and full supply of articles in its line of goods.

The preparatory department for Oahu College, on the Armstrong premises, to be opened January 15th, will probably be placed under the charge of Miss L. Moore.

We regret to record the death, last evening, of Mr. Wm. Austin, the result of being thrown from his horse, about 3 p. m., as he was leaving his residence at Palama.

An interesting entertainment was given last evening at the Hall of the Library and Reading Room Association. We are unable to give a more extended notice this week.

The monthly meeting of the Mission Children's Society will take place next Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, instead of this evening, at the residence of Mr. S. N. Castle.

The Christmas box for the leper children at Molokai will be closed this week, but any donations, if left at Mr. Waterhouse's store on Queen street, will be forwarded by the earliest opportunity.

The little volume of "Hawaiian Verse" alluded to last week was issued from the Press of yesterday, and is now for sale on the counters of the city's book stores. We leave to our contemporaries the discussion of its merits.

Pressure on our columns crowds out most interesting matter prepared for this issue, notably the Temperance meeting, the Machinists' convention, editorial on Hawaiian tax-assessors, and friendly foreign journals, and other matter.

We have had laid upon our table by Mr. J. O. Carter, Commercial Agent for Japan, a copy of the tenth report of the Postmaster-General of Japan. It shows the department to be in very effective working order.

The Amateur Dramatic Club gave another performance last Monday evening, repeating the programme of the preceding Tuesday. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Athletic Association, and was planned to be able to state that the programme was again a complete success and that the attendance was large.

In another column will be found a card of thanks from Mrs. Charles Dillingham to the managers of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of San Francisco for the promptness with which they paid the insurance upon the death of her husband. But two payments amounting to \$83.75 had been made, and the amount of insurance paid by the company was \$2,000.

We have received from E. O. Hall & Son a copy of a neatly printed and profusely illustrated catalogue of the various articles of hardware to be found in their extensive establishment. It contains 95 pages, the last one printed in Chinese, and is an evidence of the enterprise of the firm.

On Monday evening last the following names were elected officers of Geo. W. De Long Post, G. A. R., to serve for the ensuing term: R. W. Lane, P. C.; Samuel Nott, S. V. C.; W. R. Lawrence, J. V. C.; Dr. M. Hagan, Post Surgeon; Dr. N. B. Emerson, Officer of the Day; Jay Green, Quartermaster; S. McKee, Chaplain; J. Simonsen, Officer of the Guard; F. L. Clark, Adjutant.

Following is the programme for the Band concert at Emma Square, at 4.30 p. m. today: March—Overture; Overture—Struggle for Fortune; Supper Finale—Gloria; Overture—The Battle of the Marston; The Band will give a Christmas concert on Monday afternoon, Dec. 25, in Emma Square, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Readers of the *Advertiser* must notice the manner in which that paper frequently refers to the editor of the *Gazette*, a private gentleman, using his Christian name without the customary appellation of "Mr." It is in shocking bad taste, and slurs of this kind affect less the person whom it is evidently intended to insult, than the person who makes use of them. Such "hoodlumism" is beneath the dignity of respectable journalism.

Christmas at Fort-St. Church begins this Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock with a Christmas tree and other exercises. The children, their parents, and the friends of the school are invited. Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, instead of the regular services, there will be a Children's Christmas service. Under the efficient leadership of Prof. Vandyke the members of the Sunday school have been rehearsing some beautiful Christmas carols for this occasion. The Pastor will also preach a Christmas sermon to the little people. Sunday evening there will be a Christmas Praise Service.

The postoffice clerks had a hard time of it this week. The cars arrived from San Francisco on Sunday morning with a large mail and the *Advertiser* arrived from the Colonies with another mail in the evening. She left early on Monday morning for the Coast with a very large mail, and the clerks in the post office were at work all night distributing and assorting the letters. On Monday the *Advertiser* arrived with another very large mail from San Francisco, and on that day and Tuesday a large outgoing inter-island mail had to be got ready for the local steamers. Quite a lot of mail from the other islands had also to be distributed during this time. Considering that the mails are always larger during the holiday season, and that all of the foreign mail to and from the other islands of the group had to go through this office, the department had its hands full.

The Christmas auction sales are well patronized.

The telephone poles for the Waialua and Waianae line arrived by the *Zeus*.

The masons are to be banqueted by the King on Wednesday next, the 27th instant.

Jim Mace, the famous pugilist, passed through on the *Andralia* last Sunday.

Mr. Gripp, Norwegian commissioner, returned home by the *Andralia* on Monday morning.

The Christmas and New Year's cards and holiday presents are the handiwork this year that we have ever seen.

The name of Fort Point in San Francisco is to be changed to Fort Winfield Scott, and Fort San Jose, in the same harbor, to Fort Mason.

The schooner *Julia* has been quite successful in securing recruits in the New Hebrides for the plantations, and may be looked for any time.

The "Reminiscence" articles which have so long occupied their well-known place on the first page of the *Press*, did not appear last week on account of the indisposition of the writer. They will be resumed again shortly.

Dr. Hammond, recently government physician on Kauai, left for the Coast by the *Andralia* last Sunday. He will be much missed in his district.

Passing by Thomas Square the other day we noticed evidences of improvement. This we are pleased to note, for it can be made a favorite resort by the judicious expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money.

Eastern papers contain interviews with Mr. H. A. Carter and C. H. Judd. The former gave considerable valuable and correct information concerning the islands, which has been widely disseminated by the American press.

By a Sydney exchange we learn that in consequence of a railroad accident at Bathurst, the Montague-Turner Troupe brought suit against the Colonial government for damages occasioned by the delay, and recovered \$2000.

The *Sydney Herald* states that labor vessels in the New Hebrides group have been fired upon by natives at the islands of Paama, Aova and Tona and other places. Two or three quite spirited skirmishes took place. The natives were armed with guns and bows and arrows.

The exercises at the Bethel on Thursday evening, last, for its Sabbath School, were very largely attended and were carried through with great credit both to scholars and teachers. The pastor, Dr. Damon, was happy in his remarks as was also Mr. F. W. Dan in his interesting talk to the children. The school gave a responsive reading during which a trio of young ladies illustrated "the living sacrifice." Carols and songs both by the children and by the choir were well sung, but the gem of the evening was in rendering the "Star of Bethlehem" by fifteen girls, each of whom represented a letter. At the close of these exercises during the choir's singing, the children adjourned to the vestry room where Santa Claus with liberal supplies of seasonal articles surprised both young and old, after which ice cream and other refreshments were dealt out lavishly. Much credit is due to the officers and teachers of the school, as also to the many members and friends who contributed so largely towards this successful entertainment, surprise and social.

HAWAIIAN LOCALS.

The three-masted schooner *Cowier*, Capt. Wm. Colly, sailed from Hilo for the Alaska, December 12th, in ballast. The tax-assessor of Hilo was defeated. The cases were decided according to returns given in by the planters. Had not such been the case the matter would have been carried to the courts. There was great excitement, and the assessor was called hard names, which he richly deserved, for he could not have been selected a more incompetent man in the whole district for the position. He is said to be a pet of Simon's. Hilo was beset with rain on the 11th of December, having eleven inches of rain in 24 hours, accompanied by thunder and lightning. All wires at the central station were disconnected, so that no more telephones were injured. There were eight telephones injured when a thunder storm before. Three bridges were washed away by the flood, two within a short distance of Hilo and one near Onomea. A man on one saved himself by catching hold of a limb of a tree.

"Sweet as is the approval of our friends, that of our own consciences is sweeter still."

It is one of the worst errors to suppose that there is any other path of safety except that of duty.—*Nevins*.

Who were the two test characters of the Bible? Think about it.

THINGS WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The Organ's gush about the mission to Japan in its Monday issue, must have made its readers very tired.

We are informed that preparations for the inter-island money-order system are completed, so as to allow of its inauguration on the first of January next. How about the foreign money-order system?

The *Tier* considers there is unfairness in the translations of the Native Press because its prolegations, *Et cetera*, is not included; but it says nothing of its innumerate self in its own unfairness of endeavoring to ignore the existence of other English papers in opposition, beside its big contemporary.

It is useless for the Organ to make excuses for the Board of Health, when everybody knows that they have neglected the most important matters to make capital out of a few trifling affairs. Complaints from all parts of the group are in consequence of the Board trying the hands of their physicians, rendering them powerless to act, or requiring them to do that which they should not do. It has done more to promote the spread of leprosy than any other board of health that has existed here.

Just think of it! a real live representative from the land of the rising sun to attend the coronation; therefore success crowns our commissioner's efforts abroad. If monarchs can despise envoys simply for the sending for them, why were not commissioners sent to Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australia, to fetch them. We felt sure that this nefarious undertaking would fizzle in some shape or other, and to think that now we have the promise of a ten days' blow-out there will be no envoys to see what tom-foolery we can make ourselves, and all through our own want of foresight.

The Premier is evidently badly hit by the *Gazette* which the *Advertiser* has given of the mis-

management of the office of Foreign Affairs. As usual, in defending his position, he resorts to all kinds of misstatements. We are informed that it is an utter untruth that Mr. Atkinson was assured, by a "party command," that "his statement was wholly untrue." If there is nothing in this matter, why did Mr. Gilson write a four page despatch to His Majesty denying that he had recalled Mr. Carter?

DEATH OF TITUS COAN.

EDITOR SATURDAY PRESS:—Our dear Rev. Titus Coan died at his residence in Hilo, Dec. 21. He was stricken with apoplexy on the 16th of August, and has been confined to his bed most of the time since. He seemed to be gaining strength during the last few weeks, and was able to be carried around in a reclining chair purposefully prepared for him. Very pleasant day he was taken to see some of his friends, of whom no one in our community had more. Two weeks ago he was carried into his church, where he had preached so long; possibly he thought it the last time he would ever enter it alive. A large number of friends met at his house and accompanied the remains to the church. The hearse was drawn by a number of natives. The church and pulpit were tastefully draped and decorated with flowers. In the pulpit were Revs. D. B. Lyman, E. P. Baker, W. B. Oleson, J. Kalana and Mr. Fahio. The ceremonies were conducted by Mr. D. H. Hitchcock. Rev. E. P. Baker preached a short sermon, reading his text from 1st Timothy, vi. 7, 8, "I have fought the good fight." He spoke of the deceased coming here a young man in 1835, and how greatly God had blessed his labors. Each of the ministers present spoke briefly of the deceased. The remains were viewed by the congregation and the coffin was covered with floral offerings. The funeral procession, one of the largest ever seen in Hilo, followed the remains to the foreign cemetery.

On the day he died he was conversing with an old friend, at nighttime, and seemed quite bright. At 12:30 he appeared to be a little faint. Physicians were sent for and restorative administered, but to no avail. His last words were, "Jesus—Gloria—Farewell—Good-bye." He died at 12:45 p. m. Thus a great and good missionary of the cross has passed away. Though dead, he yet speaks and will speak. His name was a power for good, a tower of strength. Let me die the death of the righteous! Let our end be like his! God grant it!

Hilo, December 7, 1892.

J. A. M.

"FINEST POLICE FORCE IN THE WORLD."

Though we may have the "finest police force in the world," crime would seem to be on the rampage on the Island of Maui. As an instance, a few days since a Chinese merchant of Waialeale, named A. Kokoia, with other letters mailed one in the Waialeale Postoffice to a correspondent in Honolulu. The letter contained \$220. After its being posted it must have been abstracted from the mail, as it was found in the street by a native, plundered of its contents. Our overworked guardians of the public weal were the last to hear of the circumstance, though they may not be to blame as the crime may have been perpetrated during the *siesta*.

Hilo, December 7, 1892.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THAT SON-IN-LAW.

Last Tuesday the cabinet had a meeting to discuss the excessive assessments in Hilo and elsewhere which are causing much complaint, and it was resolved to send Hayselden to Hilo and other places to act for the cabinet, to look over the oppressive assessments in regard to which the assessors and those they have burdened are appealing. Will their troubles be healed by this mission of Hayselden's?

The people should remember that this Hayselden was the tax assessor for the district of Makawao the year before the last session of the Legislature, and some of those who objected to his assessments appealed their cases to the supreme court and obtained just decisions. Hundreds of dollars were returned to these people out of the government treasury. But this unjust tax-assessor is sent on the very business in which he himself was a failure. What a fine cabinet that! How just! What love for the people! and all that, and all that. Was this man who was sent the only man in the kingdom? What mirage distort the ideas of these men?

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Were not the resolutions passed by the meeting of citizens of Honolulu right which blamed the ministers for favoritism? Yes, the shots hit the mark every time; not one missed. What number of offices, pray, will suffice the little son-in-law? Secretary to the board of health, commissioner of the cabinet to the tax appeal boards, committee for regulating the assessments of Hawaiians and for foreign affairs, agent for inspecting milk, agent for buying provisions for the lepers, etc.; if this is the way offices are to be piled upon one man, will all his duties be well and correctly performed? The weather prophet thinks not.

If Gibson and Simon can afford to make a pleasant trip about the island of Oahu, why could not one of the ministers go and attend to this matter that concerns the well-being of the government?

THE GALL BLADDER BURSIS—THE GALL RIES OF THE GORGE.

From the first time when the present cabinet entered upon the administration of our government we have each week shown up their crookedness, the tort, the rascality, the sins, and their wastefulness, together with the misfortune that would befall this race if they were continued in office. From the very first time we appeared before the public as opponents of Mr. Gibson, and from the first beginning of the torrent of abuse that has poured from the papers owned by him, from the time when the voices of the citizens sounded as one in approval of our course, till the whole nation from one end to the other expressed its approval of our course, we have been supported not only by approval expressed in private and in public, but also by letters written to us during the last five and six months.

To offset these proofs of the confidence which the nation has in us, the ministry have strained hard to defend themselves in their organs, and as they were unable to do it they set out on a tour about the island of Oahu, to create a diversion in their favor through representations made by Gibson and Simon. And, to tell the truth, these two ministers are blowing their own trumpets regardless of rhyme or reason.

We have heard that the two ministers made speeches before the shipped Chieftains of Waialeale (the people who now possess the land under their administration) together with a few Hawaiians. We next hear of them as blow-

ing their trumpets at the court house at Kaneohe, at Waikane, Punahoa, Laie and at Waialeale. And in the report that Gibson has given in his daily this week we see a deal of brag and bluster, as well as honeyed insinuations; but as for real strength, resolutions supporting and approving them by the citizens of the districts where they have undertaken their own defense, they have not appeared either as letters or from committees, only their windy blowing on trumpets.

We are ashamed to say that we have also heard there were in the train certain band-box carriers, displaying to the people the fact that one of the government officers regarded not the law of the land.

From these aspects of the conduct of the ministry we people and patriots can ask, can we prosper under such a ministry as this? * * *

If the appointing power wishes to keep them in power, then he desires to oppose the people at whose constitution and laws stands the motto:

"The country shall live by righteousness."

—*Pu Hina*, Dec. 16, 1892.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Ladies and Gentlemen visiting San Francisco will find desirable furnished rooms in San Francisco at No. 112 Montgomery St., corner Bush St. Mr. T. Hovey, formerly of Honolulu.

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Public Notice. The sale of lands of W. L. Machima, deceased, held November 21, 1892, having been confirmed by the Court this day (except the lands in Maunaloa and Kalahe), I hereby notify purchasers that their deeds are ready and unless paid for on or before Saturday, the 23rd inst., they will be charged at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the date of sale.

A Card. HONOLULU, H. I., December 20, 1892. R. W. Lane, Honolulu, General Agent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

Dear Sir:—I desire to acknowledge through you to the company your receipt of \$2,000.00 being the amount of policy issued by them upon the life of my husband, the late Charles T. Dillingham, February 2, 1891. In connection I beg to commend the company for their liberality, and to tender my sincere thanks for their promptness in paying the claim immediately after filing proofs of death.

SARAH L. DILLINGHAM.

San Francisco, November 29, 1892. The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

GENTLEMEN:—We acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$2,000.00, in payment of Policy No. 12,355 upon the life of Charles T. Dillingham, of Honolulu, who was insured by your company February 2, 1891, and whose death occurred September 26, 1892. Two premiums in amount \$52.72 had been paid, and payment of claim followed immediately after filing proofs of death. Very respectfully,

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE ASSIGNEES OF DAVID CROWNINGBURN, a Bankrupt.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION

In Honolulu, at the front entrance of Alifanai Hall, on

Wednesday, December 27, 1892.

At 12 o'clock noon, the following real and personal property of said bankrupt estate:

First—A parcel of land in Kaimuki, Kala, Maui, containing 115 acres, more or less, grant 1962.

Second—A parcel of land in Kula, Maui, containing 58 acres, more or less; grant 1466.

Third—A parcel of land in Kula, Maui, containing 15 acres, more or less; grant 1443.

Fourth—A parcel of land in Makawao, Maui, containing 12 acres, more or less; grant 1462.

Fifth—A parcel of land in Makawao, Maui, containing 33 acres, more or less; part of grant 157, being the homestead, with next two residences, convenient outbuildings and a large grove of eucalyptus trees valuable for timber and firewood.

Sixth—An undivided half of a parcel of 272 acres, more or less, situate in Paunaloa, Hanalei, Kauai; grant 729.

Seventh—One undivided sixteenth of a parcel of land in Hanalei, Maui, belonging to the Alana Hut of Paunaloa, containing 145 acres, more or less; grant 1462.

Eighth—Four building lots in Kula, Maui, containing 110 acres, more or less; lots 80 and 81, and 110 and 111, within royal patent 161.

Ninth—An endorsement insurance policy on the life of David Crowningburn, for \$500, by the Mutual Insurance Company of New York, payable in New York City on the 24th day of June, 1896, or, in case of death, in sixty days after notice and proof of such death; annual premium, payable in June of each year, \$135.00.

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